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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-14501.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.3.  Specification [Total Pages 33]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 15]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  copy of recorded Assignment from prior application (the prior application is assigned to YAMAHA CORPORATION, recorded in the prior application on 04/24/2001, Reel/Frame 011735/0138)10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(where there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney11.  English Translation document (if applicable)12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations: 513.  Preliminary Amendment14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
Should be specifically itemizedA certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2000-123965 was filed in parent Application No. 09/841,211 on 04/24/2001 as a claim to priority. Attached is a copy of the transmittal letter.  
(if foreign priority is claimed)15.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.16.  Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/841,211 filed April 24, 2001

Prior application information:

Examiner Marlon T. Fletcher

Group / Art Unit: 2837

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1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
1254	1,480	2254	740
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1402	330	2402	165
1403	290	2403	145
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1452	110	2452	55
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1502	480	2502	240
1503	640	2503	320
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1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
1810	770	2810	385
1801	770	2801	385
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Other fee (specify)			

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Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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